

I want to extend my sincere thanks to all of the First District constituents for allowing me the opportunity to visit with them as part of my Congress on your Corner tour. I truly appreciate the feedback I received from those I met with. From the War in Iraq to the cost of healthcare, residents provided me with their personal stories and connections to key issues I face in Congress.

Above all, the war in Iraq was the top issue people came to talk about. You can be sure that I'm working for a new direction in Iraq that sets a timetable to bring our troops home and properly honors the sacrifices our brave men and women have made there. Additionally, I heard about the inability of our elderly population being able to afford their drug prescriptions. And I heard over and over again about the need for assistance in navigating federal agencies.

One of my office's most important roles is helping my constituents navigate the bureaucracy of a whole host of federal agencies.

Here is a list of federal agencies that my staff and I can assist you with:

- Education Department
- Federal Communications Commission
- Housing and Urban Development
- U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services
- Internal Revenue Service
- Department of Labor
- Medicare
- Military
- Office of Personnel Management
- Passport Service
- Postal Service
- Social Security Administration
- State Department-Visas

Please rest assured that I will take what I learned to Congress in order to do my job as your representative more effectively.

If you were unable to stop by and see me but have a concern about the work Congress is doing—or if you just have a question—I encourage you to contact one of my three district offices. And you can always call my Washington office, at 202-225-2911.

Thank you again for your warm hospitality. I look forward to my next visit.

Rep. Bruce Braley